

TRANSYLVANIA'S Farm Front News

Farm Questions And Answers

Question: What effect, if any, does the weather have on forage crop diseases?

Answer: Weather conditions, especially temperature and moisture, largely determine the destructiveness of forage diseases. They are responsible for a disease being of epidemic proportions one season and of minor consequence the next. Unfortunately, weather conditions in North Carolina favor the development and spread of certain forage diseases the year round. But there are ways to control them.

Question: What are some of the advantages of a home vegetable garden, other than the exercise you get?

Answer: A vegetable garden will save you money. Returns from a garden plot, on an acre-for-acre basis, are higher than for most other crops. A garden will furnish you with higher quality vegetables than is possible to obtain any other way. If the garden is close by, as it should be, you will eat more vegetables, regardless of income. The garden will help provide valuable training for your children, whether in town or on the farm. It provides a hobby, especially for persons doing non-farm work. And excluding the exercise you get, it will provide you with better health. Vegetables are among nature's best foods. They furnish valuable material for building and regulating the body and maintaining health and growth.

Question: What are "robber bees?"

Answer: Bees that swarm over exposed honey, gorge themselves on it and carry it back to their own hives. Once robbing starts, it is difficult to control. Reduce the super entrances and close all crevices where bees may get in.

IT'S WORTH KNOWING

J. A. GLAZENER, Agent

It is reported that we Americans consumed in 1953 an average of about 29 pounds of chicken, 5.3 pounds of turkey, 62 pounds of pork, and 73 pounds of beef.

Farm flocks in the United States, according to reports, laid 6.6 billion eggs in March of this year. This was approximately three per cent more than in March of last year.

Dairy specialists at State college say that the cost of producing milk

HD Women Observe Week By Touring Clemson College



One of the highlight observances of National Home Demonstration club week was the annual tour of Transylvania county women, this past week to Clemson college. The 42 club members who made the trip are pictured above ready to depart on the chartered bus. They are: Mrs. Landrum E. Bagwell, Mrs. E. H. Corpening, Mrs. Queenie Gillespie, Mrs. George Massey, Mrs. Lynch Moore, Mrs. W. P. Laseter, Mrs. John Reed, Miss Judy Laseter, Mrs. Dave White, Mrs. Mark Crosswell, Mrs. D. L. Allison, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. McPherson Wrigley, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mrs. Hester Merrill, Miss Corrie Jones, Mrs. Tom Garren, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. David Cooper, Mrs. E. H. Mackey, Mrs. Roy McCall, Mrs. Harvey Sprouse, Mrs. Joe McJunkin, Mrs. Brown Pace, Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. W. C. Austin, Mrs. R. L. Canster, Mrs. Holland Corn, Mrs. H. C. Gardner, Mrs. Louis Pickelsimer, Mrs. Leroy Rackley, Mrs. Jackie Wolfe, Mrs. Merrill Capps, Mrs. Claude Owen, Mrs. Dan Glazener, Mrs. H. G. Stophel, Mrs. Ben Harkle, Mrs. C. F. Allison, Mrs. Sherman Ducker, Mrs. Harry Golderer, Mrs. R. L. Love, and Miss Anne Benson Priest.

WHAT'S BEING DONE? WHO'S DOING IT?

J. A. GLAZENER, County Agent

Someone at the Times office lost my zero last week. Sure hope it can be found and placed beside the lonely 3 as that would make Clement Garren making 30 tons of grass-legume silage from six acres rather than 3 tons as it read in the article last week. Thank you.

Ralph H. Ramsey, attorney and test demonstration dairy farmer of the Dunns Rock community, has just purchased a tractor driver power sprayer to be used in spraying weeds in corn and other places about the farm. Mr. Ramsey has already given his corn what is known as a pre-emergence spray. That is spraying the ground with 2, 4-D just before the corn comes up. Under favorable conditions such as having the proper amount of moisture in the soil at the time of applying the chemicals, or on the other hand not having a down-pouring rain immediately after spraying generally gives a very sat-

isfactory check in both grass and weed growth provided grass growth comes from germinated seed, otherwise the 2, 4-D will not affect the grass. Many are finding that a post-emergence spray of 2, 4-D a few days after the last cultivation, provided the corn is not too big, is a paying investment. Two spray-

ings and one to two cultivations seem to be giving top results in both weed control and bigger yields of corn, based on results of some 500 acres sprayed last year.

Pat Allison, corn grower of the Dunns Rock community, has just finished spraying all his young corn of some 60 or more acres with 2, 4-D. The corn was from three to five inches high. At that stage the spray can be applied with almost positive assurance of no damage as may occur when corn is high. Always follow carefully the directions given on the container if not otherwise instructed.

State College's HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS

By Ruth Current

Common Causes of Dingy Gray Laundry — Dingy gray laundry has been plaguing women for centuries. But the modern housewife now has detergents that go a long way toward eliminating the problem. Graying is caused by three things: 1. Unremoved soil. 2. Redeposited soil. 3. Hard-water soap scum.

The first and third are caused by inefficient washing methods and old-fashioned washing products. The approved new method is this: use plenty of detergent, plenty of hot water and, if things are very soiled, give them two sudings instead of one.

Redeposited soil is that which has been washed off garments and then, because of lack of detergent or prolonged washing time, is redeposited on the clothes. To avoid this, clothes should be washed in a good detergent. And they should be washed only long enough to get them clean.

Wash clothes that have about the same amount of soil on them together. Do not wash a very badly soiled garment with one that is lightly soiled. Soil from the heavily soiled garment will be redeposited on the cleaner garment. Redeposited soil makes some clothes look grayer after washing than before.

The secret of removing redeposited soil: many quick, hot washes with plenty of detergent.

North Carolina farmers will plant a record small peanut crop this year — 175,000 acres, or 5 per cent under the 1953 acreage.

In 1953, 38,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

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Price Support Loans Depend On Storage

Transylvania county small grain producers who intend to take advantage of government price support loans on this year's harvest should be giving serious consideration to the problem of obtaining the necessary storage space.

J. A. Glazener, county farm agent for the State College Extension Service, reminds farmers that it is their responsibility to provide storage, either on the farm or in commercial space, before they can obtain government loans. And even though they do not plan to apply for a loan, inability to find space at the last moment can lead to the necessity for dumping crops on the market at harvest time when prices are often as much as 70 cents below their normal levels for later in the year.

The question of storage space is particularly important this year, says Mr. Glazener, because national carryovers from last year plus this year's production are expected to result in the greatest total supply of grain and oilseeds we have ever had. This will undoubtedly strain all existing storage facilities, despite the fact that the government has taken steps to expand space through use of the "mothball fleet" to hold stocks owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation and building of 100,000,000 bushels additional CCC bin space, as well as through an occupancy guarantee program to encourage building of additional commercial elevators. Current estimates indicate that there may be a shortage of storage space amounting to 150 to 250 million bushels.

Chewing tobacco and sneezing on the sheets will sometimes cause spots to appear before the eyes.

The answer for many farmers is to provide space on their own farms sufficient to house their own crops. Information about the type of facilities which would best meet their needs can be obtained from the county agent. Information about special loans available to finance new facilities or remodel existing buildings can be obtained from the county ASC committee at the post office.

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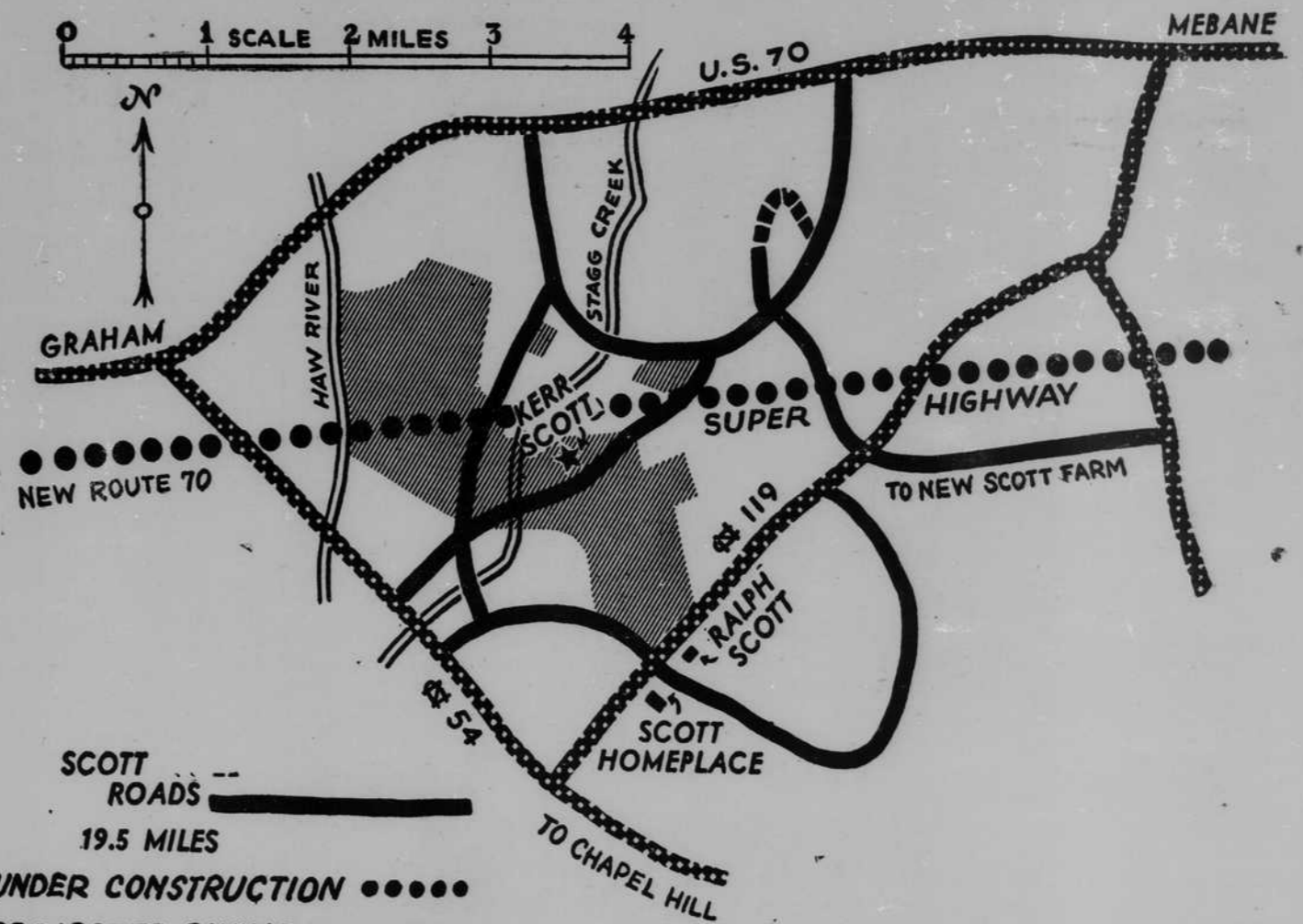
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